THE STAGE



on in its way Perch Robertson and his company of war opened a week's engagement at Onad lest night. The bill last night Bose Cottage,' a play which differs a most 10, 20 and 30 cent' shows in a has note of the heroics, but is a selelite love story well told. Mr. beton has surrounded himself with can looking company of capable play-though not affaild to work, and every seems to take a great unionest in the In fact, the performance given by stews that come here and superior the litin very easy to tell that Mr. stance's people are high process. In the standard to the audience, he can aske grade performance at low rates and the grade performance at low rates and the standard standard standard standard. stage is people as a part of the search of t

Maching craze of Paris, and Mr.

evidence of family secrets by calling at the store. Funny situations fast follow the store. Funny situations fast follow the store. Funny situations fast follow the store of the authors of "Rossmary" late week, but only fair after that, the store of the authors of "Rossmary" late with the week, but only fair after that, the store of the authors of "Rossmary" late with the week, but only fair after that, the store of the store of the store of the week was at the Lyceum Morday next. The characters are quality and the story a pretty one of colonial mine. Both comedy can't comedy can't fair the store of exceptional strength. Obtaine of attractions are still running. All running that the life of the store is the store of the season at Hoyt's, so great is the storess at tained.

day and from on Tuesday, sweeps on Friday, bakes on some other day, and bonup the budy and goes visiting the life than the average actress," says Farmy Daverport, "An actress' days are

who lives out in Cedar Rapids. He has a remarkable voice, and the trice are going to give the lady a musical entused the trio, and a giant brute was pur-emased and started on its way to Cedar Radds, labeled "For Heward Franklin." As an extra precaution, Addie Cherry tacked a card on the box in which the dog was grated, reading: "Please handle with care."

the part of the general public regarding the private life of theatrical stars. Comtra generally regarded as gleomy, mo rard of the uncophisticated public, who pay their shokels to be cliner amused on a line. The majority of the famous comclians of the stage are of a gloomy, blines temperament, and feel that they have been defrauded out of their rights by not having played Hamilet and other nithful cluracters of a like description. The truncalars, on the other hand, are usually of the opposite order, being in private life the soul of geniality.

Charles A. Bigelow, the comedian of "The Girl from Paris," believes that the topical gong has a mission in this world "The fade and the ultra-fashions of both

Burr Meintosh and Mrs. McKee Rankin are doing the fine work, although unheard of until the success of that work, is no novice at playmaking. He has written and produced in New York six plays, five of which made money. These were "Harr Cakes." "The Plunger." "Kidnaped." "The Vendetia" and "The Turn of the Tide." "Our Rich Cousin's was the unshocessful effort, and was produced at the Fourteenth Street theater tee, or eleven years ago. As in the case of "Al Pluny R dige," this venture was made at the author's expense.

"Dion Roucleault was no respector of persons when directing a rehearsal," repersons when directing a rehearsal. Fe-marked George Backus to a group of frends at the Players' club recently. "One day at Wallack's theater, when the magnificent Lester was in the east, there magnificent Lester was in the cast, there was a long patter in the proceedings, when Lester's one was spoken. Bouckeart began to emit suighturous elsculations. Watersk, through his monocle, continued to look carefully at the martiscript part in his hand, and finally remarked, with characteristic nonchalance. Boucy, it says here that I saunter down to the left. The wate Don tenies to the water Don tenies.

can actress?

The Pittsburg Dispatch thinks that in Net C. Goodwin we have not only America's greatest comedan, but, aside from Richard Mansfield, America's greatest actor. Often when moved to nitarity by his wonderful fountain of fun we are apt to be reminded by the old and critical theaterscore, says the Dispatch, that we can not appreciate to the fullest extent the wonderful strides he has made in his are since the days of "Evangeline," for he is one of the many well known comedians who graduated from that ancient buriessine. It was in the "To's that he produced his first farce, "Cruers," followed by "Hobbies," a play firmly implanted in the minds of the before mentioned habitues of the playhouses at that period, Caraway Bones, in "Turned Up," was another conspictious characterization in his days as a farceur pure and simple. In "The Nomines," an Americanized version of Charles Wyndham's "The Candidate," "The Gold Mine" and other plays of that Cass we saw him as a light comedian. His appearance as Grinsoire, the half starved poet, belaved of Heerbohm Trea and Coquelin, both of whom presented it on their American tours, indicated that Mr. Goodwin possessed an ambitton to direct his attention to a more serious vein of endeavor. The Sheriff in "In Mizzoura' and the contral roles in "David Garrack' and "Amistion" afforded him an opportunity to demonstrate his grasp upon pathos and dramatic emotion.

Cresten Clarke's new romantle play.

ther and his company, headed by Adelaide Prince, Ethel Browning, Alice Gale, John Carter, Wiffred Clarke and Albert Gran. The story is that of a Russian noble presumed to have been drowned in youth, but who is brought up in Brittany, where he loves the young woman whose hand is sought by a Russian captain. The captain denounces his rival as an Hegitimate son, but the hero is the finally to establish his claim as the last of his noble race.

Wheelock, Annie Myers, Charles Bassett Wheelock, Annie Myers, Charles Bassett and Drew Donaldson are the latest recruits to the vaudeville stage. Sig Peruffini and Mine, Coercelly have abandoned this field, as the expenses for advertising properties and railroad fares do not make the pecuniary returns as large as the likeh calaries would make it appear. Mine, Cottresty will join the new Fifth Avenue Opera company.

At the Actors' Fund benefit, which takes James K. Hackett will appear in a scens from "Romeo and Julet" John Drew and Maud Adams will be seen in a new one-art play, and a skit on Shakespeare's honeos written by Grant Stewart will be a feature. Mr. Stewart is a tember of "The Heart of Maryland" company.

BIKE AND BLOOMERS.

Bacon-Did you hear about Bachelle-? Ebgert No, what now?
"I hear he fell a victim to woman's harms."

"You don't say so!"
"Yes; he was riding his wheel, and he turned around to see what the woman had on, when he fell. "Youke a Veatesman.

Police Constable A 203)—Here, your worshup, are the tools I found on the prisiner—a jimmy, a center bit, a dark lantorn, an' a piece of lead pipe wrated in paper to look like a bundle of clothes.

Prisoner—Your honor, you will not let an innocent man be convived on such flinsy evidence as that. I hope, The arretes he speaks of are nothing out my bicycle lantern and repair kit.—Landon Antwers.

Mrs. Vanwart (sitting up in bed, hour-fied)—Reginald! what made you swear so when you stepped on that task? Vanwart (wildly)—For a moment I thought I was cycling and had punctured my tire!—Puck.

He Is Up to Date.—Mr. Reschwood— Young Point Breeze has wheels in his head. Mr. Homewood—They are of the '97 model, too.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Some Parisian bicycli mnes have trien to wearing masks as a protection against the weather. It also prevents one being annoyed by the scenery.-- Manuapelis

The president of the World Associated Wheelmen addressed the assemblage. "The one who has been proposed for your representative in the coming hierde congress," he said, "Is in every war worthy. His life has been upright, his determ nation is unbending and—

He raised his voice above the murmus

that arose.
"He is a man of backbone;"
A tremendous yell of disapprobation drowned his words.—New York Press.

cause the general public to laugh to scorn the foolish rads of the day."

David Higgins, the author of "At Pincy She can fashion a lat that will catch the

Of the girls, and a hat that the girls will Instead of the b'ke of '97 -De roit Journal.

SPANKIN' TIME.

Leoke like 'ist must be spankin' 't our he nee once in a while. Sumple,' 'tother help'ens. 'Pa says: "Can't allers sing an' smile. The's time for workin', playin', cryin'." But it seems to me I could ashked it so't spankin' hadn't ought to be.

Perhaps it's naughty words—live boys 'ist
can't be prescherfied,
Or lammed a caif (at wooldn't drive to
passure) in the side;
Or nicle a flotter mill instid a-goin' to
Similary school.
Or clean torgot an' biffed a fellow—
'guinat the golden rule:

or sumpin' cise 'at grabs you by the threat or hand an' then. Hefore you think, the thing is done 'at hain't ought to be 'at.'
An' then it's spankin' time comes once a week or maybe day.'
'Ist bound to come, in spite of what grown folks may do or say.

The question has been asked all seasons. The question has been asked all seasons the more positive means of the more positive mea



Sleep the babies in a Bed like this-cool and comfortable,

\$3.75.



New Cobbler seat Rockers solid Oak, cheap at \$4.50, this week they go at only



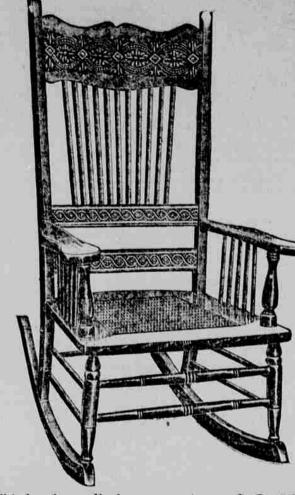
Child's Carriage, cheap at \$5.00, this week



EMPORIUM

Just received-an entire new line of goods-We will place same on sale this week at sacrificing prices. All in need of House Furnishings, will do well to call on us and see our new line.

HERE ARE A FEW SPECIALS:



This handsome Rocker, very strong \$2.50 and pretty, this week, Big line of Rattan Rockers, up from..... \$2.00

Big line of Leather Couches, up from 18.00 Big line of Lace Curtains and Portieres. Big line of Sideboards, up from 12.50

Don't buy until you call and see our new Spring styles. We will make prices suit your purse.



Rock the baby to sleep at



this week only

35c.



Buy your Lawn Settees now; very strong and all colors.

This Week \$3.00.

LBERT CHIMENE & CO.,

NUMBER 1205 CONGRESS AVENUE.



Double Daily Trains. Short and Quick Line Between North and South Texas.

Worth and Denver, and between San Antonio and Fort Worth via Hearne.

Trains leave Galveston 7:30 p. m., 7:00 c. m.
Trains leave Houston 10:29 p. m., 9:10 a. m.
The H. & T. C. reaches Galveston, Houston, Brennam, Austin, Waco, Corelcana,
Waxanache, Fort Worth Dallas, Plano,
McKinney, Sherman and Denison, and
gives First-Class Service.

C. W. BEIN. M. L. ROBRINS. St. LOUIS

HOUSTON, TEXAS. H. L. Flato, Ticket Agent, 207 Mais W. F. Simmons, Ticket Agent, Grand Central Depot.

North∞ East, MEMPHIS OR ST. LOUIS, In Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars.

This is the Short and Quick Line, HOURS ARE SAVED By Purchasing Your Tickets via This Route.

For further information, apply to Ticket Agents of Connecting Lines, or to J. C. Lewis, Traveling Pass'r Agent, Austin, Tex.

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. A., ST. LOUIS. LACLEDE HOTEL St. Louis. No. Bates \$2.00, \$2.00 and \$2.00 per day.



=TRAINS= DIRECT TO UNION STATIONS

--- AT --

Chicago Kansas City

WAGNER BUFFET SLEEPERS

FREE RECLINING KATY CHAIR CARS.



COMMENCING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY

Through Express.



Southern Pacific. Sunset.

"Sunset Limited"

Semi-Weekly Vestibule

Train Service,

tendance, "THROUGH STORYLAND TO BUNGENE Carp, profusely Blatraced, sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents postage. For further particulars, each on local agent or address.

L. J. PARKS. C. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager, Houston, Texas.

Ass't G. P. and T. A., Houston, Texas.

IF YOU WANT PERFECTION

USE A. & P. SPICES

Handsome Presents Given to Purchasers.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.,

509 MAIN ST., OPP. CAPITOL HOTEL. 'Phone 443.



'Phone No. 816. ALBANY DENTISTS, 610 Moin St.

Extracting teeth
We positively extract teeth without pain with vitalized air.
Only office in the city that makes this air, made fresh every
morning. Open Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. DIAMONDS SET IN TERTE.

Tents, Awnings, Tarpaulins

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. SEND POR PRICE LIST. REPSDORPH BROS., 706, 708 Main Street